

I am a recent college graduate with a degree in Media Studies and a political independent. I am alarmed at Sinclair Broadcasting's misuse of their privilege and responsibility as a media outlet to serve their own highly-biased political agenda - not because I support John Kerry, but because I respect the sanctity and importance of US news media.

This usurpation of the sanctity of journalism simply cannot be allowed in the United States of America. To allow such behavior would signify a serious degradation to the integrity of American journalism.

It is clearly up to the FCC to enforce restrictive action in these regards.

Please do something.

Sinclair is allowed to use public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated BY LAW to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more

substantive news
about issues that
matter.

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show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

Thank you for
listening.

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